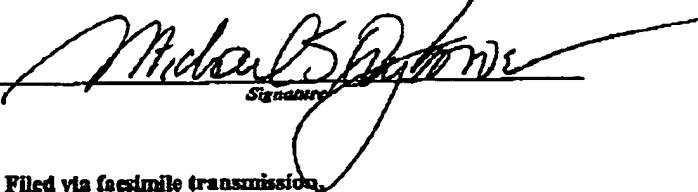


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)						Docket No. 121036-0075
In Re Application Of: Shigakatsu SATO						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
10/628,017	July 24, 2003	Marie Reddick	35684	1713	3979	
Invention: RELEASE AGENT FOR METALLIC MOLD						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 2, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from:	<u>March 2, 2005</u>	<i>Date</i>	until:	<u>April 2, 2005</u>		
<i>Date</i>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2136						
<input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-2136						
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 <i>Signature</i>						
Dated: April 4, 2005						
Filed via facsimile transmission						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on April 4, 2005. </div>						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Michael B. Johnson </div>						
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